SSB Secretario February 20, 1961 Dr. Joel Orlen Space Science Board National Academy of Sciences

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Dear Doctor Orlen:

This is in reply to your letter of February 13.

- 1) I wrote to Jerusalimski a few weeks ago, with copy to Dick Porter. Please let me know what comes up.
- 2) I am personally not too keen about this exchange visit, and would not press it without better evidence of USSR receptivity. Might we put this off till after COSPAR? I am already tentatively listed for an exchange visit in October, "Genetics and Metabolism" - Dr. Chris Anfinsen at NIH is in charge of these arrangements.
 - 3) I wrote George that this looks 0.K.
 - 4) Thinking.

Yours sincerely,

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